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FALL OF NAPLES: CITY CLEARED OF GERMANS

Roosevelt Explains Allied Objective: Anxiety To Avoid Destruction Of Rome And Vatican

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, October 1.
The Allies have entered Naples.
It is officially announced that Naples is reported to be clear of the Germans.

NEW YORK: The B. B. C. commentator, Robert Dunnett, picked up by the Colombia Broadcasting system from the Allied Headquarters in North Africa says: "The Fifth Army entered Naples this morning. They found the battered city clear of the enemy who had hung on to almost the last possible moment on the defences outside it."

COASTAL PLAIN OPENED

LONDON, Oct. 1

The fall of Naples which is announced from the Allied Headquarters North Africa to-day will open the great coastal plain of west Italy to the advancing Allied armies. The broad coastal plains offer an opportunity for development by tanks and armour. Now the only obstacles are rivers, and by skirting inland at Gaeta it is possible to reach Rome without crossing the high mountainous territory.

The port of Naples, one of the most important in southern Italy, has suffered terrible damage by bombing, shellfire, civil war and demolition. The Germans carried out wholesale destruction before they left. The population, nearly 900,000 before the war, has also suffered badly.

There have been reports of mass shootings, pillage, and, according to the Germans themselves, life in the town was at a standstill. No traffic has passed along its streets for days and those who remain are living in heaps of rubble without water or sanitation. Disease is said to have reached plague proportions.

Allied tanks on the outskirts of Naples are to-day forcing their way through minefields into the heart of the city as the Royal Navy systematically knock out the last German shore batteries.

German rear-guards are fighting fiercely until the moment when they are forced to withdraw, cables Reuter's Special Correspondent at the Allied Headquarters.

Along the entire front the German retreat is being made with studied orderliness. But at some points, says the Tunis radio, Marshal Kesselring's forces are moving back at such a rapid pace that some bridges and other vital points of communication have been left intact.

Streaming north Marshal Kesselring is not likely to find any suitable defence line until just outside Rome, according to a dispatch from the Allied Headquarters.

New German Line

The Germans will now probably fall back on the line of the Volturno river which flows into the Gulf of Gaeta twenty miles north of the captured city. The river runs inland twenty miles to Capua and thence to Benevento, but the possibility of Marshal Kesselring's holding this line for any length of time is made unlikely by the fact that the Fifth Army's threat to Benevento is already imminent following the capture of Avellino, twenty miles to the south. Once forced to abandon the Volturno line Marshal Kesselring has few defensive positions left him south of Rome.

Washington Reactions

Reuter's Special Correspondent at Washington writes:—

The fall of Naples was welcomed in the United States capital as a "decisive gain at not too great a cost." An authoritative spokesman commented: "Now it is full speed ahead for Rome" with the Naples position consolidated, it is believed in Washington that the Germans will face great supply problems and the position of the German troops south of Rome will be menaced because of this. Dispatches from North Africa did not give any indication of the exact hour Naples fell, but emphasized the havoc witnessed by the Allied troops as they poured into the ruined city.

Air Offensives

To-day's air 'communique' states: "Yesterday medium bombers of the North-West African air forces attacked bridges and roads around Capua, Benevento, Piana, Castelvener, and Amoroso. Fighter bombers attacked a bridge at Ausonia while long-range fighters were on patrol of the Bastia area. Night bombers again attacked railroad and road junctions at Formia last night. From these operations one of our aircraft is missing."—Reuter.

Ordered Back To Work

LONDON, Oct. 1.: The German Overseas News Agency to-day said that all State and Municipal officials in German occupied Italy have been ordered back to work in a decree issued by the German Commander-in-Chief in Italy.—Reuter.

YUGOSLAV FIGHTS ON

The Algiers radio quoting to-day's 'communique' from the Headquarters of the Yugoslav National Army of Liberation stated: "In Dalmatia severe fighting is taking place in Split and the Nertva river region.

At Susak patriots are solidly holding the heights dominating the town from which their artillery is shelling German positions. The second corps has liberated a locality in the Nova Gradiska sector.

In Slovenia in Ljubliana, Gorizia and Trieste regions, our partisans are maintaining their positions.

In Herzgovina in the neighbourhood of Sanjak and in Montenegro our offensive operations are going on successfully.

In Croatia 26 locomotives and more than a hundred carriages have been damaged by our men during the past few days."—Reuter.

ANOTHER JUNKER SHOT DOWN

CAIRO: To-day's Middle East air 'communique' states: "It is known that a second Junkers 88 was shot down over the Island of Cos on September 29th."

FATE OF ROME

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.

President Roosevelt at his press conference disclosed to-day that the Allies are doing all possible to prevent actual fighting in Rome and thus avoid the destruction of the City and Vatican area. President Roosevelt said that the objective of the Allied forces in Italy was a free Rome, Vatican and Pope much in the manner of a crusade. He pointed out that in the last analysis it will be the Germans and not the Allies who will be responsible for the fate of Rome.—Reuter.

RECOGNITION TO BADOGLIO GOVT.

American Official Boosts King As Opposite No. To Mussolini

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.

An official "in close touch" with Italian situation was quoted in a Washington despatch published here to-day as saying that the Allies would probably recognise the Badoglio Government.

Marshal Badoglio, King Victor Emmanuel and General Eisenhower are now negotiating, it was added, with the approval of the British and Russian Governments with a view to having the Badoglio Government recognised as a co-belligerent.

Badoglio Has "Played Ball"

The Washington official made this statement in reply to question concerning reports that British and American troops were not enthusiastic about Italians as Allies. He pointed out that Marshal Badoglio had "played ball" with the Allies to an amazing extent—an extent that cannot as yet be fully revealed. Whatever the shortcomings of the King might be the Royal House has a splendid tradition as leader of Liberal Parliamentary Government and provides a natural rallying point for the re-establishment of Democratic Government in Italy.

"LEGITIMACY" THEORY AGAIN

If King Victor Emmanuel has hardly continued the tradition, he is nevertheless the head of a House which gives legality and legitimacy to a Government accepted by Allies. The official said that some Opposite Number must be established to overcome the appeal of Mussolini. An Allied Military Government could have little appeal to the Italians who may be wondering whether to accept the new Fascist Republic, but a Government round the legitimate Royal House Allied with the British and Americans in the war against Germany would have a strong following.

CALL FOR "CLEAN SWEEP"

Count Sforza, Leader of the Free Italian Movement, speaking to a representative of the "New York Times" criticised Mr. Churchill's proposal that Italy should rally around the King. Count Sforza called for "clean sweep" of the Italian Government and urged Italians in the United States to follow him to Italy and form a "Cromwellian Army" He said that he had sought a passport in an interview with Mr. Cordell Hull a few days after he had received "most urgent messages from the Action Party and Socialist Party pressing me to come without delay."—Reuter.

Gort Present At Talks

VALETTA: Field Marshal Lord Gort, Governor of Malta, was present at Wednesday's conference between General Eisenhower and Marshal Badoglio.

H M. S. Nelson, in which the conference took place was anchored in the grand harbour of Valetta.—Reuter.

Fighting In Corsica

CORSICA: Algiers (United Nations) radio to-night (Oct. 1) quoted a French Corsica 'communique' as saying: "In violent fighting our troops have forced the enemy to give ground everywhere and to abandon positions essential for the defence of Bastia.

In the north, Moroccan goumiers have captured the pass of San Leonardo. Progressing along the ridge which dominates Bastia from the west they have reached the approaches of the pass of Teghime on the road from Saint Florent to Bastia.

Further South Moroccan troops have captured the pass of San Stefano and have taken prisoners and captured several guns and much war material. All enemy attempts to recapture the pass have failed.

In Golo Valley, Barchetta and two other places have been captured. The offensive proceeds favourably.

During Thursday afternoon a formation of some ten enemy bombers was attacked by French fighters and anti-aircraft fire in the Ajaccio region. Six enemy planes were shot down by the fighters and one by anti-aircraft fire. In addition two transport planes were shot down off Bastia. During two days, Wednesday and Thursday, alone our fighters thus scored seventeen victories. Twelve of our planes are missing."—Reuter.

ALL SET FOR BIG BLOW ON KIEV

Nazis Retreat In Disorder On White Russia Front; Big Soviet Push

MOSCOW, Oct. 1.

An order, "Stand fast on Fatherland's life-line at all costs" has been issued to all German divisions in Vitebsk, Mogilev and Gomel areas.

Across the 400 miles stretch of the Dnieper thousands of guns are snarling in a cross-river duel.

Day and night bombers of the Red Air Force are sowering terrific bomb-loads on the enemy's western bank defences and are systematically bombing the immediate rear of Kiev, Cherkassy and Dneipropetrovsk.

SOVIET PREPARES FOR BIG BLOWS

LONDON: The Red Army which is rapidly consolidating its positions along the captured left bank of the Dnieper, on Thursday shifted the main weight of its offensive to the White Russian front. Powerful Russian forces are massing for concerted blows at its two hinges at Gomel and Vitebsk.

GERMAN ROUT

German troops are retreating in confusion before the Soviet drive on Vitebsk, sixty miles from the Polish frontier, according to Moscow reports.

Soviet forces are streaming along railways and roads leading from Smolensk beating off counter-attacks, striking at Germans on the flanks and inflicting very heavy losses. Two German infantry battalions, two artillery units and Staff Headquarters were destroyed in the Soviet advance which is rapidly rolling up the remnants of the German line east of the Dnieper.

DESPERATE STAND

South of Vitebsk, Orsha is steadily being hemmed in, while Mogilev, the central bastion covering Minsk and the junction of three important railways, is threatened by a rapid drive developing from Krichev to the south-east.

The Germans are making a desperate stand at Gomel but the Red Army troops are grinding down resistance as they close in on the town from the north and south.

Dug in on the long island of Trukhanov Ostrov, only quarter of a mile from Kiev and moving rapidly into position on the Dnieper bank opposite, Soviet forces await the signal for the final onslaught on Kiev.

Below Kiev, fierce battles continue at Zaporozhe and Melitopol.

CRITICAL FOR NAZIS

MOSCOW: The Germans have seized the most favourable period of the year when roads are beginning to bog down with autumn rains to throw in jealously hoarded reserves of tanks and infantry in a bid to slow the Soviet advance at all costs. It remains to be seen how this will influence the continued progress of the Soviet offensive until the period of "roadlessness" effectively holds up all major operations till the winter freeze-up. But there is no doubt that the German Command is making a big effort to save Vitebsk, Mogilev, Orsha and Gomel, four bastions in their new line protecting the heart of White Russia and the wide German occupied territories beyond. The situation on the White Russian front remains critical for the enemy, however.

HUNGARY'S "NO" TO HITLER?

ISTANBUL: Hitler's demand for more Hungarian troops for police duties in White Russia and for the Balkans has been twice refused, it is reliably learned here. The refusals, it is reported, were based on the anxiety in Hungary about the fate of five Hungarian divisions on the Kiev front, increasing influence of the Left Wing "Popular Front" and the danger to German communications with the Balkans and Poland that compliance with the demand would bring. It was pointed out to Hitler that if he attempted to force the issue it would cause Hungary to become a vast "partisan" comparable with Poland and Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

New U. S. Ambassador To Russia

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1: It is officially announced that the Lease-Lend Administrator Mr. Averell Harriman has been appointed United States Ambassador to Russia.

Japs To Evacuate Kolombangara?

UNITED STATES HEADQUARTERS SOUTH PACIFIC, Oct. 1:

It is believed here that the Japanese are probably attempting to evacuate Kolombangara. Continuation of heavy barge traffic on present moonless nights strengthens this impression. Japanese trocps are apparently being removed to Choiseul and then Bourgainville.—Reuter.

R. A. F. Attack On Burma Oil Refinery

NEW DELHI, Oct 1.

Yesterday morning, R A. F. beaufighters successfully attacked the oil refinery at Yanapha on the Irrawaddy a few miles south of Magwe says India Command Joint War 'communique':—

One large oil tank was destroyed, two others were damaged and three smaller tanks were left on fire. In the afternoon, attacks were made on rivercraft along the Irrawaddy between Pakokku and Magwe. The targets damaged including two steamers and a large oil barge.—A. P.

75th GANDHI JAYANTI

Sewagram Ashramites Offer Prayers

WARDHA, Oct. 1.

Inmates of the Sewagram Ashram observed the 75th Gandhi Jayanti by the Hindu calendar by offering prayers for his long life and 24-hours non-stop spinning.—A P.

BANGALORE BAN

BANGALORE, Sept. 30

Demonstrations in public, holding of meetings and taking out of processions in connection with "Gandhi Jayanti" celebrations have been prohibited in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore by an order issued by the Collector and District Magistrate of the station under Section 56 of the Defence of India Rules. This step, it is explained, has been taken for the maintenance of public order and in the interests of the efficient prosecution of the war. The order will be in force throughout the month of October, 1943.

The order also prohibits during the period the holding of, or taking or assembly in support of, or in sympathy with, the mass movement sanctioned by the A. I. C. C. or in protest at, or criticism of the measures taken by the Government against the said movement.—A. P.

THANA TOWN CONGRESS CHIEF RELEASED

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, October 1.

Mr. R. L. Rede, the popular ex-President of Thana Municipality and President of the Thana Town Congress Committee and Mr. D. S. Bajpai, the well-known worker of Thana District, who have been unconditionally released from the Nasik Jail, arrived at Thana. Mr. Rede was arrested on 9th August, 1942 and Mr. Bajpai on 22nd September, 1942 under Defence of India Rule 26.

Bengal Relief Fund collected by the Rashtriya Vyayam Shala, amounts upto end of September, to Rs. 250 Khadi Exhibition, in connection with Gandhi Week will be opened to-morrow at Kesarwadi.

GANDHI JAYANTI MEETINGS ABANDONED IN MADRAS

MADRAS, October 1.

All public meetings arranged to be held at various places in the City of Madras to celebrate Mahatma Gandhi's birthday by the Gandhi Jayanti Celebration Committee have been abandoned following the prohibitory order of the Commissioner of Police, Madras.—A. P.

TERRITORIAL CLAIMS AGAINST ITALY

Yugoslavian Note To United Nations

LONDON, Oct. 1

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent):—

I learn from reliable Allied source that immediately after the fall of Mussolini the Yugoslav Government handed the British, the United States and the Soviet Governments a Note outlining the Yugoslav post-war territorial claims against Italy. This was one of the last acts of the Trifunovitch Government which resigned on August 11.

The Note, I am informed, opens with a statement of general principle expressing the conviction that the victory of the United Nations will result not only in the full restoration of the independence and territorial integrity of Yugoslavia, but also in the liberation and reunion of all Yugoslavia within the boundary of their National State.

Applying this principle to Italy the Note declares that every trace of Italian domination should be entirely and finally eliminated from the western coast of the Balkan Peninsula, including all islands which, the Note claims belong ethnically exclusively to Yugoslavia, Greece and Albania and the Italian rule restricted to the purely Italian ethnic area.

The Royal Hellenic Government, the Note states, is in full agreement with the Yugoslav Government in the view that Italy must be made to withdraw entirely from the Balkans and must not be permitted to retain under her control even the smallest piece of Balkan territory.

With reference to this Note it may be recalled that the British Government has frequently made clear its standpoint that there can be no discussion of the frontier question until the peace conference.—Reuter.

R. A. F. Over Enemy Occupied Burma

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1.

During the month of September, Beaufighters of the Royal Air Force, operating over enemy occupied Burma, destroyed or severely damaged 55 engines and over 200 railway wagons. In addition, the R. A F. stepped up its offensive against sampans and rivercraft carrying supplies and ammunition up and down the Irrawaddy, the Chindwin and Mayu Rivers.

There was no sign of enemy air activity over India except for the brief appearance of a reconnaissance aircraft over Colombo in the early hours of September 19.—A. P.

Police Officer Commits Suicide

Sub-Inspector F. A. Lobo attached to the Maharbouri Police Station was found dead in his residential quarters on Friday evening. Lobo was staying in Goverdhan Building behind Girgaum Police Court. A letter was found on his person in which he stated that he was tired of his life, and therefore committing suicide. The police officer appears to have used his revolver for putting an end to the life and the bullet passed through the head.

The Lamington Road Police are making investigations.

RICE RAIDS IN SILCHAR

SILCHAR, (Delayed) Sept. 29

Following the fixing of maximum price of rice, there has been dearth of rice in the town. Yesterday the police raided the shops of some rice dealers in the market and seized over 1,000 maunds of rice. Two are dealers in Government rice. They have been arrested and enlarged on bail. The seized rice will be sold to the public through Government licensed shops.—A. P.

LATEST NEWS

U. S. OIL RESOURCES DEPLETING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1

President Roosevelt announced that he has requested United States aviation firms and the United States army to determine their present use of oil as compared with the Allied requirements. The inquiry is due to the growing concern over the depletion of United States oil resources, he said.—Reuter.

LATE BEGAM AZAD

LONDON, Oct. 1

Indians and British friends of India held a memorial meeting in London to pay tribute to the memory of the late Begum Azad, wife of the President of the Congress, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. The meeting expressed great concern at the refusal of the Government of India to permit Maulana Azad to see the Begum when she was dying. The resolution is being cabled to Maulana Azad care of the Viceroy.—Reuter.

RUINS OF POMPEII

From Reuter's Special Correspondent in Italy:—The Museum at Pompeii has been completely destroyed and there are many shell craters over the whole area which have caused other minor damages. But all that is of real value among these famous ruins remain intact.

CURFEW LIFTED

MALTA, Oct 1: The Curfew was lifted in Malta to-day. This action was taken now that the battle zone is receding from Malta after its long siege.—Reuter.

AIR CLASH OVER NAURU ISLAND

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1: A Navy 'communique' to-day says that during the morning of September 27, United States reconnaissance planes in an engagement with five ZEROS fighters in the vicinity of Nauru Island destroyed one ZERO and probably shot down another.

IN ITALY

The New York radio quoting late reports from Italy says that advanced detachments of Allied troops have already pushed north of Naples.—Reuter.

HUNGRY BENGAL

MYMENSINGH (Delayed) Sept. 30

215 cases of sick destitutes have been admitted into the hospital.

No rice is stil available at prices fixed by the Government anywhere in the district.—A. P.

SERAJGUNJ Rice is absolutely out of market and the people are in great distress. Telegrams have been sent by public bodies to His Excellency the Governor and to the Minister for Civil Supplies informing them of the critical situation.—A. P.

COAL SITUATION "GETTING WORSE"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30

The coal mines administrator Mr. Harold Ickes told his press conference to-day, that the United States "coal situation is getting worse every week and will continue to get worse until Union mine workers and mine operators sign a wage contract." But he defended the mines' production record by saying production has been increased over last year despite manpower losses.—Reuter.

800 MINERS DOWN TOOLS

DURHAM, Oct. 1

Some 800 miners of Philadelphia colliery, County Durham, went on strike without notice last night owing to dissatisfaction with the score price. —Reuter.

ENGINEERS ON STRIKE

LONDON, Sept. 30: Nine thousand engineers on strike at Barrow in Furness to-day decided by an overwhelming majority to defy the National Arbitration tribunal's finding and to continue the strike till the wages' demands are granted.

This decision was reached in defiance of their Union and against the recommendation of their own Strike Committee.

It is reported to-night that there is no bitterness between the employers and the men and that the men blame their own union for the present 'impasse'.—Reuter.

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Polyanthus Lost

LONDON, Oct. 1.

The Board of Admiralty announce that His Majesty's Corvette Polyanthus (Lieutenant J. G. Aitken) has been lost.—Reuter.

WELLINGTON: Air Commodore J. L. Findlay, Royal New Zealand Air Force has been appointed head of the New Zealand Joint Task Mission in Washington.

ALLIES MUST GUARANTEE INDEPENDENCE TO INDIA

London Delegation To "Contact Progressive Thought In America"

LONDON, September 30.

A plan for ending the Indian deadlock was announced at a meeting of the Council for International Recognition of Indian Independence held in London today.

It announced that permission would be sought from the British Government for a delegation to visit Washington to "contact progressive thought"; with the object of furthering the council's purpose in securing a declaration by the United Nations in favour of Indian Independence.

Labour member Mr. Cove said, "If Indian deadlock is to be resolved we must have guarantee not only from Britain but from the United Nations of India's Independence. The past has built up in India a reserve of bitterness." Mr. Cove said "I wish people would stop talking about India being such a big problem."

Mr. Cove added, the principle is simple. India belongs to Indians. Mr. Cove said he was not certain that British Government would allow the delegation to go.

Indian Secretary of the Council told Reuter "We consider that America must take a leading part in our efforts. India is the base for war against Japan. Our idea is if we can get guarantee of Independence to India by Great Britain, America, Soviet Russia, and China, it would be meeting the wishes of Congress leaders."

Members of the delegation are Labour Member Mr. Cove, Mr. Bose, Mr. Amir, Mr. Shah and Mr. P. B. Seal.—Reuter.

Allahabad Journalists Mourn Chatterjee's Death

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 1.

A resolution expressing profound sorrow at the demise of Mr. Ramanand Chatterji, Editor of the "Modern Review" and the "Prabasi", who had started his journalistic carrier at Allahabad, was passed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Journalists' Association, Allahabad, held here this morning.—A. P.

Nestor Of Indian Journalism

CALCUTTA, Oct. 1.

Tributes to the memory of Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee are paid by the Calcutta press to-day.

Likening him to Bishma of the Mahabharata, "Amrita Bazar Patrika" says that he was the nestor of Indian journalism and the acknowledged leader of Indian publicists.

"Hindustan Standard" says that Mr. Chatterjee was one of our ablest and most respected journalists whose splendid services to the country was journalism can hardly be properly estimated in words.—A. P.

Arab Union Parleys

LONDON, Oct. 1.

Fairly rapid progress is being made in the preliminary talks on the subject of an Arab Union, cables the Cairo Correspondent of the "London Times." The Egyptian Prime Minister, Nahas Pasha has already reached an agreement with Iraq and Transjordan says the correspondent. "An Egyptian Representative has gone to Jejaz where he has been received by the King of Saudi Arabia, and now it is announced that the Government of Syria is favourably inclined to the project and will send representatives to Egypt, probably next week for discussions with the Egyptian Prime Minister. It must be emphasised that these conversations are only preliminaries. Once common ground has been established, representatives of all the countries concerned will have to meet to draw up definite plans."—Reuter.

Canadian Destroyer Torpedoed

OTTAWA, October 1

The Canadian Navy Minister, Mr. Angus MacDonald announced to-day (Friday) that the Canadian Destroyer 'Saint Croix' has been torpedoed and sunk on convoy in the Atlantic with the loss of 146 of its crews of 147.—Reuter.

Ban On Use Of Wheat Flour For Sizing

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1

By an amendment in the Cotton Textiles Sizing and Filling Order. It is announced that "no person shall on or after October 1, 1943, use wheat flour for the purpose of sizing or filling cotton piecegoods except with the permission in writing of the Textile Commissioner, Bombay or any other officer authorized by him in this behalf and in accordance with such terms as may be laid down by him."—A. P.

SIKARPUR QUOTA

KARACHI, Oct. 1.—The Congress workers of Sikarpur have sent Rs. 9,000 to the President of the Karachi Congress Committee for the purchase of grain to be sent to Bengal for free distribution.—United Press.

PUNJAB RICE FOR BENGAL

LAHORE, Oct. 1.—A special train consisting of 59 wagons loaded with rice will leave Muridke Railway Station for Bengal on Saturday.

For Air Routes

ANGLO-AMERICAN POST-WAR RIVALRY?

NEW YORK, Oct. 1—Reports about British and American rivalry after the war for air routes were dealt with in a leading article in the New York 'Herald Tribune' today.

"If Britain and the United States recognise that each has interest in orderly development of post-war aviation which transcends their present exclusive interests or rights, it should be possible to reach an equitable and enduring arrangement." the paper said.

"It would be folly to delay negotiations on this subject".—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT ON POST-WAR AVIATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.

President Roosevelt said today that Allies will have and share free air after the war. This has one limitation, he added—the Allies all feel that internal aviation ought to be owned and operated by the individual countries concerned.

President Roosevelt said that if, for example, a Canadian line went to the Bahamas or Puertorico, there was no reason why Canadian planes could not refuel in the United States but they should not pick up passengers in the United States. The President stated thata Mr. Churchill shared this view on post-war aviation.

The whole question had been under study for some time. Where private routes could be operated successfully, President Roosevelt said that he believed that they should be run by private firms and not by Governments. There would be an exception. There might be some part of the earth which someone would want to reach and if a private firm found that it could not operate successfully, in that case the Government would step in. That would be true in cases where the Government desired to open new territory.

President Roosevelt explained that by free air he meant free use of the airports now built. The ownership of such airports should not make any difference. The President rejected the idea, that the United States should retain the sovereignty of United States air ports built in foreign countries.—Reuter.

END THIS "HUSH-HUSH"

TOPEKA, (Kansas) Oct. 1.

Declaring that he feared that the American people are being conditioned "for an old-fashioned balance of power alliance," Mr. Alf Landon the Republican presidential nominee in 1936 in a radio speech today called for an end of the 'hush-hush policy' in discussing post-war alliances. He said that the United States should use its power and influence to restrain Imperialism.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.

Previous closing	19.96
To-day's opening	19.98
Difference	+.02
To-day's closing	20.00
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TASK OF CONGRESSMEN OUTSIDE JAIL

Subbaroyan On Rajaji's Proposals

MADRAS, Oct. 1.

"I feel Mr. Konda Venkatappiah recognises that an offer may proceed from the representatives of the people who are outside the jails. It is good that he realises that those inside the jails cannot do anything as they have not the freedom to do so" observes Dr. Subbaroyan referring to Mr. Konda Venkatappiah's statement on Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's proposals.

Dr. Subbarayan adds: I think it is up to us who are outside prison now to tackle this problem and offer to the British Government that if our leaders were released and negotiations were resumed, we will be prepared to stand for a National Government at the centre on the basis of the Cripps' offer with Cabinet responsibility more precisely defined than was the case then and we shall be behind complete and total war effort in resisting German and Japanese aggression in the Interim settlement we will be prepared to let the direction of the war be in the hands of the Commander-in-Chief as the War Member of the Executive Council; but in the matter of recruitment and organisation of the Indian Army and the officering of it, the Indian Defence Member should bear the responsibility in consultation with the Commander-in-Chief.

This alone can get the confidence of the Indian people behind genuine and total war effort.

"PLEBISCITE OF WHOLE PEOPLE"

I also feel that those of us who are behind this office should assure Mr. Jinnah that we accept the ideal of self-determination for Muslims in areas where they are in a predominant majority but the plebiscite should be of the whole people and not merely of the Muslims of the area. I believe on this basis a real effort could be made for a resolution of the deadlock. It is towards this end Mr. Srivastava's and my plan of a meeting of Congressmen and their sympathisers is directed.—A. P.

NO DISADVANTAGE TO INDIAN SHIPS

Govt. Explain New Control Measures

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1.

A press 'communique' states: The announcement in the press 'communique' dated the 11th September 1943 of the control measures over vessels on the Indian register has given rise to the impression that Indian Registered ships would be placed at a disadvantage as compared with those on the British register. There is no ground whatever for any such apprehension. The reason why the control measures do not extend to the ships on the British register is that all such ships have already been requisitioned by His Majesty's Government and operate under the direct control of the Ministry of War Transport. They are therefore already under a measure of control which is far more stringent than the control which will be exercised through the licensing measures announced by Government.

Following the appointment of the Controller of Indian Shipping, arrangements have therefore been completed for the co-ordinated employment of tonnage running between Karachi, Calcutta and intermediate ports. As ships on the British register are controlled by the Ministry of War Transport and those on the Indian register by the controller of Indian shipping, it is now possible to ensure that all cargoes belonging to or sponsored by Government moves by sea in priority and that goods for essential civil consumption, such as foodstuffs, are carried wherever required. For this purpose, all available ships on the Indian and British registers will now work under a joint control as a combined fleet.

COASTAL SHIPPING COMMITTEE

The Ministry of War Transport representative and the Controller of India Shipping at Bombay will constitute a committee to be known as the Coastal Shipping Committee, with power to co-opt such other officers as may be necessary

The Committee will supply the Government of India with forward estimates of the tonnage likely to be available each month, against which cargoes sponsored by Government departments will be first allocated.—A. P.

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LAHORE, Sept. 30.

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INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 1.

A joint statement issued to the Press by Dr. Hirdaynath Kunzru and Mr. P. N. Sapru says: "Our attention has been drawn to the statement issued by Sir Frederick James (M.L.A. Central) regarding our proposal to establish an Indian Council of World Affairs for the study of International problems. He agrees with the aims of the proposed council but objects to its establishment solely on the ground that it would be a rival to the Indian Institute of International Affairs.

We are not impressed with the cogency of this argument. Our proposal received much wider support than the Indian Institute of International Affairs has been able to receive during the eight or nine years of its existence. The wide and ready response which our proposal has received, shows that there is a real need for an organisation such as we have suggested. We hope, therefore, that there will be no opposition in any quarter to our proposal.—A. P.

NORWEGIAN EX-PREMIER DEAD

NEW YORK, Oct. 1—The death is announced of the former Norwegian Prime Minister, Mr. John Ludwig Mowinckel at the age of 73.

M. Mowinckel was leader of the Norwegian Liberal Party and one of Norway's great shipping magnates.—Reuter.

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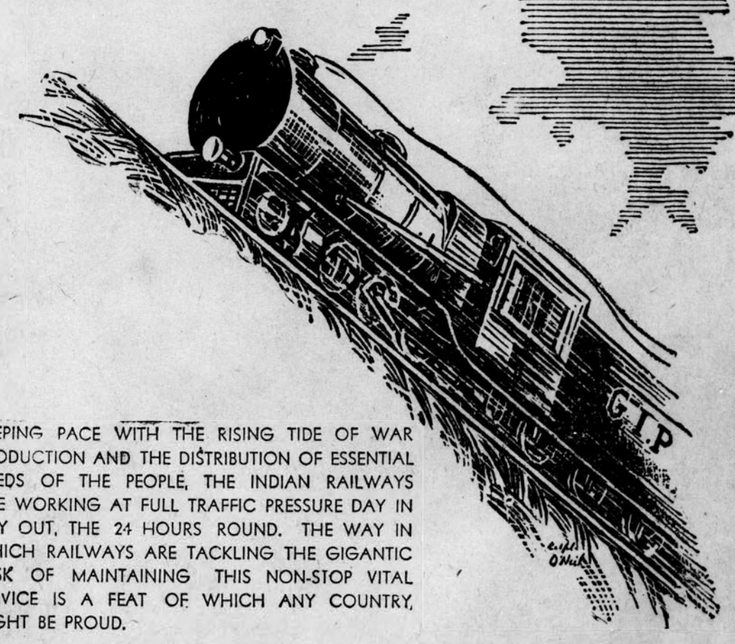

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Muslims Must Take To Politics And Commerce

Jinnah's Appeal At 'Id' Day Gathering: Plea For Muslim Chambers In Provinces

"Id Day" was celebrated by the Memon Chamber of Commerce at Beg Mohamed Baug, Mohamedali Road, on Friday evening, large gathering being present on the occasion. Mr. M. A. Jinnah was the guest of the day. Mr. Haji Hashan Haji Ibrahim, the president of the Chamber was in the chair.

Addressing the gathering Mr. Jinnah advised those present to take keen interest in politics inasmuch as politics was closely interwoven with social, economic and educational life of the nation. He asked the merchants to go in for heavy industries as industries alone could build up the prosperity of a nation. He welcomed the idea of starting Muslim Chambers of Commerce in different provinces, and expressed the hope that out of these would evolve an all India Muslim Chamber of Commerce in due course. He emphasized the need of coordination and collective method in matters of industry.

Mr. Haji Hashan Ismail in welcoming the guests reviewed briefly the work of the Chamber.

'ID' PRAYERS AT AZAD MAIDAN

League Flag Unfurled Before Vast Congregation

BOMBAY, Friday.

A vast congregation assembled this morning at the Esplanade Maidan to offer Id prayers. Moulvi Nazir Ahmed Khujandi led the prayers, organised by the Anjuman Tablighul Islam.

After the prayers and Khutba (sermon) were over, special prayers were offered for the safety of the Islamic countries. Consuls, representing Islamic countries were present.

Mr. K. D. Somji unfurled the Muslim League flag and read out to those present Mr. M. A. Jinnah's Id Day Message.

Prayers were also offered in different parts of the city.

An unusually large number of beggars were present to-day at the Esplanade Maidan and they reaped a good harvest.

MUSLIMS AND HINDUS EMBRACE EACH OTHER

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 1.

Ramalila celebrations this year was marked by a degree of communal harmony and 'bonhomie' not witnessed in recent years in Allahabad. A reception on behalf of Muslims was held on the occasion.

Karan Ghora procession gate was erected on the Grant Trunk Road by the Muslims with inscription, "Dasehra-Mubarak-Mussalman-Allahabad," and by the side gate was erected a Shamiana wherein local Mulim leaders were assembled to greet the procession. mins carrying thals containing pan, cigarettes, etc.

When the procession reached the gate, Muslim leaders met Hindu leaders, embraced and garlanded them. Exchange of pan, ilaichi, and scents, followed Muslim volunteers sprinkled rose water on Hindu processionists.

These demonstrations were arranged through the good offices of the City Deputy Superintendent of Police, Khan Saheb Abdul Rashid Khan to ensure communal goodwill and peaceful conclusion of Ramlila. He headed the procession, was profusely garlanded and greeted when the procession reached the gate.

RAMKRISHNA MISSION BENGAL STARVATION RELIEF

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Sunrise: 7-31 a.m., Sunset 7-25 p.m.
Hightide: 1-19, 13-23, Lowtide 7-11, 19-24

Local Engagements

SRI SAI BHAKTA SAMAJ

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME: 6 to 6 p.m. Religious discourse on 'Guru Bhakti' by Pandit Shiromani Narayan Sastrigal (in Tamil); 9 to 11 p.m. Musical entertainment by Srimati Subbalakshmi Subramanyam Vocal Sri R. N. Subramanyam Violin; Sriman Subramanyam Iyer Mridangam.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: Monthly concert at 9-30 p.m. at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, Girgaum when Gan Samrat, Pandit Omkar Nath Thakur will entertain the members and their guests.

GANDHI JAYANTI MEETING: Under the auspices of the Gandhi Seva Sena a prayer meeting at 1-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Hall of the Indian Women's Unity Club, Chowpatty Sea Face, Bombay 7.

AT RUIA COLLEGE: Ram Narain Ruia College Union: Unveiling of Mahatma Gandhi's portrait by Miss Angela Trindade at 11-30 a.m. in the College Hall when Mr. Y. G Krishnamurti will speak on Gandhi Era in World Politics." Mr. M. S. Barve, Miss Vimal Patki and Miss Kamal Kulkarni will give light music. Prof. T. K. Tope will preside.

FREEDOM GROUP: Meeting at 6 p.m. in the rooms of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, when Mr. Horniman, Swami Anand and others will speak on 'Gandhiji'.

NEW EDUCATION SCHOOL: Gandhi Jayanti will be celebrated in the school and Swami Anand will deliver a lecture at that time on the subject 'Gandhiji and Children'. Time 9 a.m. place 27, French Road, Bombay 7.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION: Mr. P. V. Gadgil, editor "Lokmanya" on "Future of the Principle of Non-violence" at 5-30 p.m. in the Association Hall Talmakiwadi, Tardeo.

MATUNGA MITRAMANDAL: Mr. Y. G. Krishnamurthy will address the residents of the Tejoo Kaya Park at the park premises at 9 p.m. on 'Gandhiji's Path to World Reconstruction.'

MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM: Principal G. R. Paranjpe, will speak on 'Age of the Earth"' at 4-30 p.m. at the Royal Institute of Science.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: Debate on "Inter-communal Marriages will Create Communal Unity in India", in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge at 6-15 p.m. Mr. M R A Baig will preside Miss P. N. Nariman will propose, Mr. Adi K. Munshi will oppose.

INSURANCE SOCIETY: First general meeting at Hindustan Co-operative Insurance Society Ltd., Commissariat Building, Hornby Road, Bombay at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

PROGRESSIVE WRITERS' ASSOCIATION: There will be a general meeting of members at 4 p.m. on Sunday (tomorrow) at the Journalists' Asssociation's Rooms, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, when Mr. T. V. Parvate will speak on "Some Indian Films of this Year".

MARWADI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: The Marwadi Chamber of Commerce, Ltd., Bombay, has started "The Bengal Relief Fund."

Following are the collections:—

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Members are requested to send their donations to the office of the Chamber at their early convenience.

FASALI MEHERGAN CELEBRATION: Today (Saturday) at Petit Fasali Atash-Kadeh, New Marine Lines, Mehergan Jashan at 5-30 p.m. and at 6-30 p.m. Dasturji Bode will deliver a lecture on "How Zarathushtrian Religion is practised today".

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT: A variety entertainment by the Vanita Vishram English School will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at Sunderbai Hall at 5-30 p.m. in aid of the school and the Bengal Relief Fund. Sheth Pranlal Devkaran will preside. Tickets of denominations from Rs. 10 to 1 are kept and only a few tickets can be had for this show at the entrance on that day but a second show is fixed on Friday, the 8th October, at 6 p.m. at St. Xavier's College Hall, tickets of which can be had from the school, Tel. No. 42883, from Monday.

RE-ELECT CONGRESS CANDIDATES

The Bombay Municipal Congress Party has issued the following appeal to the Civic Voters in "A", "C" and "D" Wards.

Several leading Congressmen of Bombay have, by reason of detention without charge or trial since August, 1942, lost their seats on the Bombay Municipal Corporation. They have been nominated as Congress candidates for their respective seats. We trust nobody will even think of contesting seats rendered vacant in such circumstances. If, however, any of these by-elections should be contested, the polling in Wards Nos. 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 (in Wards A, C and D) will take place on Tuesday, 12th October 1943.

These Congress candidates are the accredited representatives of the people of Bombay, from whose midst they have been arbitrarily removed. They must be re-elected in spite of and because of their detention. They represent the Indian National Congress. A vote for each of them is a vote for the Congress and for our great leader, Mahatma Gandhi. It is a vote for the liberation of your chosen representatives.

The country and the world will watch the verdict of the citizens of Bombay on 12th October. Let it be worthy of Bombay's proud position in the National movement and the self-respect of its citizens.

NEW C. I. SWORN IN

Sir Leonard Stone, O. B. E., was sworn in on Thursday as Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court before His Excellency the Governor at Government House, Ganeshkhind.

Chinese Ministry Of War Mission For India

NEW DELHI, Oct 1

A Chinese Ministry of War Mission consisting of four officers arrived in Delhi to-day to study the supply organisation of the Army in India. After a few days in Delhi they are expected to visit Meerut, Lahore, Ferozepore, Ambala, Allahabad and Bareilly.—A. P

HYDARI FOR BOMBAY

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1.

Mr M. S. A. Hydari, Secretary, Industries and Civil Supplies Department, is leaving Delhi for Bombay tomorrow morning.—A. P.

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

GANDHI JAYANTI

To-day will be celebrated by millions in India as the 74th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, despite all the restrictions that officials may impose on the celebrations. India has reason to be so grateful to him. When at the end of the last war Britain flung to the winds all her war-time promises to India and requited her stupendous war services with the Rowlatt Act and the Punjab Martial Law excesses, when the feeling of frustration was nearly as poignant as it is now, it was Gandhiji that taught the people to shed the fear of oppression and to replace the methods of appeals and protests by the potent weapon of non-violent self-assertion and resistance. Opinions may vary on the expediency of particular tactics followed at different times since then. But Gandhiji, more than any other leader, has roused the masses to a lively consciousness of their national rights and has taught them to struggle non-violetply for freedom and to go on struggling against any odds till freedom is won. He has himself been an exemplar in practising the precept that he has preached. That is why millions of Indians are gratefully celebrating to-day his birthday.

It is not altogether surprising that such a man is to-day held a prisoner of British imperialism. Yet it need not have been so. In the last world war Gandhiji organised an ambulance corps and made himself ill with recruiting work. When the present war began he declared unequivocally: "My sympathies are wholly with the Allies." Again and again he condemned Nazism and Japan's Fascism. But he also condemned British imperialism in India for the reason, among others, that it prevented India from playing her legitimate part against Germany and Japan. Again and again he interpreted his slogan of "Quit India" to mean only the withdrawal of Britain's domination in India and not of resistance of Japan in India. In a letter to Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek he wrote:

> "My appeal to the British power to withdraw from India is not meant in any shape or form to weaken India's defence against the Japanese or embarrass you in your struggle. India must not submit to any aggressor or invader and must resist him.....Japanese domination of either India or China would be equally injurious to the other country and to world peace. The domination must, therefore, be prevented and I should like India to play her natural and rightful role in this. I feel that India cannot do this while she is in bondage."

On another occasion an American asked him: "Do you envisage a situation when after full independence is granted American and Allied troops can operate from India?" Gandhiji unhesitatingly replied: "I do. It will be only then that you will have our real co-operation. Otherwise, all the effort you put up may fail." The attitude of the Congress was precisely the same. The very resolution which the A.I.C.C. passed under Gandhiji's guidance stated:

> "The ending of British rule in this country is thus a vital and immediate issue on which depends the future of the war and the success of freedom and democracy. A free India will assure this by throwing all her great resources in the struggle for freedom and against the aggression of Nazism, Fascism and Imperialism.....Freedom will enable India to resist aggression effectively with the people's united will and strength behind it."

If, in spite of this Gandhiji and the Congress carried on individual civil disobedience during the war and permitted the starting of mass civil disobedience if final negotiations should fail, it was only to exert pressure on Britain to get her to recognise India's freedom. The decision may or may not be the wisest course in the midst of the war. But to represent Gandhiji and the Congress as being pro-Axis and as having commended violence and sabotage is a foul falsehood. To have thrown him and other Congress leaders into jail on unproved and unprovable suspicion was worse than a blunder. It has proved a disaster to Britain as well as to India. Only their freedom can at least partially retrieve that disaster. Lord Strabolgi suggests as the first step towards a fresh approach to a settlement that India's future right to self-determination under the terms of the Atlantic Charter should be recognised, underwritten and guaranteed by all the United Nations. That act alone, he says, would go far to break the present deadlock. We doubt if any assurances about the future without any reference to immediate reforms will bring about a settlement. But in no case can there be any fruitful negotiations till Gandhiji and other leaders are released or restrictions on them are relaxed so as to permit preliminary negotiations.

Slow Progress

By now Naples, or rather what was once Naples, must be in Allied hands. It is certainly an important gain. But there is a disappointing side also to it. It is now a month since the invasion of the Italian mainland was launched and three weeks since the Allies landed at Salerno and the Italian surrender was announced. In spite of Italy's collapse and the confusion caused in consequence among the Axis defenders this period has brought only one-third of Italy into Allied hands. And the Allies have failed to trap and destroy any portion of the German army. Its retreat continues to be fighting and orderly without being disastrously affected by Italian defections.

The disappointment arises from the fact that the Germans have succeeded in delaying Allied progress and in fighting for time without any grievous loss to themselves. They have extricated themselves from a serious situation and it is now more than likely that when they reach the line of the Po—the Allied advance will not be easy not only because of the unfavourable terrain but also because Kesselring's forces, which are intact, have Rommel behind them—they will do so in good strength and when the weather has changed. So that they can hold the Allies for a good many months south of the Po line. And if the weather, as some reports suggest, is at last coming to the rescue of the Germans in Russia, Hitler will have succeeded in bringing to a virtual standstill the war in Russia and Italy and in rendering impossible any move in the Balkans for the whole of the winter. He will also have made difficult the launching of a Second Front during this period. Unless the Allies make haste Hitler is in danger of getting four to five months' respite. This is what he badly needs.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Partisans' Fight

Yugo-Slav Partisans have shown what could have been done during the last three critical weeks if they had received adequate assistance. Despite brutal efforts by Axis and Bulgarian troops they had been more than holding their own, had, in fact, been gathering strength and were ready when Italy collapsed. They took the fullest possible advantage of that collapse and started a daring drive which put them in possession of the Dalmatian coast—they even threatened Fiume and Trieste—and which also jeopardised the Bulgarians in the east. But the Germans have had time to organise their own and satellite forces and have retaken the initiative in the fight. The Partisans have already had to evacuate Split and will probably have to withdraw into the interior from other points on the Adriatic, too. All this has happened because the Allies did not go to their help. One reason may be that the Allied time-schedule in Italy was upset. Anyhow, the Partisans lacking heavy equipment and air support—the two main essentials of modern warfare—are being pushed back to their mountain fastnesses. The situation can still be saved if the necessary assistance is rushed to them.

Famine Relief In Jayanti Week

We note that certain meetings proposed to be held in Bombay and Madras in honour of Gandhiji's 74th birthday have been prohibited by the local authorities. At a time when there is peace all over the country, complete prohibition of such functions is graceless and vexatious and cannot be justified. However, many impressive celebrations are possible within the four corners of law, though one cannot be too sure of this in these days of mass production of Ordinances. Constructive work is the most appropriate method of celebrating Gandhi Jayanti. And this year, nothing is more appropriate or beneficent than collecting contributions for famine relief in Bengal, Andhra, Orissa and Malabar. Men's generosity and zest for service must keep pace with the fast spreading need for relief.

Sir George Lowndes

Sir George Lowndes, who died in England last week at the age of 81, was for several years one of the leaders of the Bombay Bar and, for a few months, its officiating Advocate-General. Called to the Bar in 1892, he left the Bombay Bar in 1912 to practise in England. In 1915, however, he came back to India as Law Member in the Viceroy's Executive Council. He was appointed Privy Councillor in 1929. For advocacy and sheer eloquence, Sir George Lowndes stood unsurpassed, being second only to Inverarity, his rival genius at the Bombay Bar. He appeared in several leading cases. In 1909, he figured in the memorable case, Sir Dinshaw Petit versus Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy, in which important questions as to the definition of the term "Parsi" in relation to converts and those born of alien marriages arose. Sir George Lowndes had an infinite capacity for taking pains and had genuine love for his work regardless of what he was paid for it. He will be remembered by those who had seen him in action as one of the most brilliant advocates of the early years of this century.

"Patrika" Puja Number

The Puja Numbers of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" are known for their excellent get-up and reading matter. This year's annual issue has, however, set up a new high standard. To bring out a bumper number of 200 pages in these days is a difficult task in itself. To cram it full of nourishing and varied fare is an achievement. The contents page reads like a classified list of a small library, though, perhaps, we could have enjoyed a few more illustrations. The special feature of the issue is an article by Dr. Kalidas Nag on "Indian Journalism and A. B. Patrika" detailing the services rendered by the journal during its career of the last 75 years. Among the other contributors may be mentioned C. Rajagopalachari, who makes a passionate plea for "Saving the Post-war years", N. R. Sarker who writes on "The way out", Horace Alexander who gives a farewell message to India, Uday Shankar and Dr. Cousins who dwell on art topics—though this selection is at random and even invidious. Our greetings to our contemporary on this Puja treat—which is excellent value for two rupees.

Flag Day For Distress Relief

The Distress Relief Committee of the National Council of Women in India is organising a Flag Day on Tuesday, the 12th October. To achieve the success the cause deserves the services of a number of volunteers are necessary on the occasion. We trust a large number of women workers will offer their services for this humanitarian work. As the affected area is fast spreading and now includes Malabar, Andhra and Orissa as well as Bengal, large funds are necessary and this means that a large number of workers should come forward with their help in service or money or, preferably, both. The Flag Day Committee is headed by Mrs. John Matthai, Lady Masani, Lady Chandavarkar and it has the support of Mrs. Sabavala, Mrs. Billimoria and Lady Rama Rau and others. Intending volunteers may communicate with any of these.

Gandhiji's Birthday

In the midst of the devastating conflict and destress throughout our land, one moment of relief and joy and inspiration presents itself tomorrow, the seventy-fifth birthday of Gandhiji. To practically every Indian, Gandhiji is the symbol of modern India epitomised in that frail vessel of angelic innocence, spreading light and hope to the war-weary world. And the world at large, too, will doubtless benefit, if it would look up and seriously consider adapting the ideology of India and Gandhiji to reorder the world for the welfare of all. Only Gandhiji's message of good-will and peace could save the world now. Therefore let us pray tomorrow intensively to strengthen the voice of India's symbol of peace; for he is one Who never turned his back but marched breast forward
Never doubted clouds would break
Though right were worsted, wrong would triumph
He will fall to rise, are baffled to fight better,
Sleep to wake.

H. A. A.

Bombay, Oct. 1.

For Bengal Relief

As in the past, Bombay has very well kept up its tradition for philanthropic and humanitarian services by its liberal contribution towards the relief of the starving millions of Bengal. But, at present, Bengal's need is more for food grains than money and for this I would appeal to every man, woman and child in Bombay to omit at least one meal a week and the ration gained therefrom may be set apart for the relief of the suffering in Bengal. Then it is the function of 'bona fide' relief committees to make adequate arrangements to collect the food grains from each family when once the people are prepared for this kind of sacrifice. I fervently hope that the citizens of this great city will at once answer this appeal for the aid of the starving souls of our dear motherland.

T. L. KOCHAVARA.

Price Of Newspapers

According to Reuter's message it is understood that quite a big quantity of newsprint is on its way to India and it is reliably learnt that some notable quantity has already been received in India.

In the light of these new factors, I submit, it will be reasonable on the part of the newspapers and Government to revise and reduce the present high prices of papers which are temporarily raised due to scarcity of newsprint. As the circumstances are substantially changed, why should not the prices be reduced so as to suit average man's pocket?

BHASKAR SHAH.

Working Hours In Ration Office—Card Writing Section

Very recently, with a view to finish the writing and distribution of individual cards, the Rationing Department opened a Card Writing Section. The office time was from 10 a.m. to 6-30 p.m. with half an hour lunch time. As days went by, the clerks were asked to finish 100 cards a day compulsorily. That took an hour more than the office time and they were not paid over-time for it. By coming to office early and with practice, the hands began to finish the 100 cards when a new circular asking them to finish 140 cards a day was issued. And a few days hence the number was increased to 160. Now, it is understood, the office time has been changed from 6-30 in the evening to 7-30. The office works full day on Saturdays and on Sundays too, the clerks are asked to come and work, though as over-time. This amounts to non-stop work for the whole month. Government, who have fixed the number of working hours a week in an office, compelling the clerks of the Card Writing Section of the Department of Rationing (a Government Department) to work non-stop throughout the week and hence throughout the month from 10 a.m. to 7-30 p.m. with only 1/2 hour lunch time are showing a very bad example for the others to follow. I hope and trust that Government will consider the inadvisability of this procedure, and see that Saturdays are half-days and Sundays holidays; and if necessary, to take more hands to attend to the urgent work.

K. V. N. SWAMY.

"FAN DEO MA" IS BENGAL'S HUNGER CRY

Destitutes Can Understand Only The Language Of 'A Bowl Of Rice'

By D. F. KARAKA "Chronicle" Special Correspondent

CALCUTTA, October 1.

In an unassuming side street in South Ballygunge is one of the largest free kitchens run by Mr. Justice Das of Calcutta High Court helped by barrister and solicitor volunteers, who, along with the judge, supervise the feeding of 2,000 destitutes during the daily midday meal.

Today was Mr. Justice Das's birthday, and this 49-year old Judge was spending it, as he had done for the last 52 days at his kitchen. A double line of hungry people sat on the pavement from early hour of the morning to take their place in the queue with their tin or earthenware bowl, waiting patiently for this one solitary meal which helped to keep their body and soul together and which in these dark days they received with gratitude. To feed those 2,000 people, the Judge said it cost about Rs. 225 per day and he had enough stock for another month and a half by which time he hoped the acuteness of distress would be relieved and the new harvest would be gathered. These were days of High Court vacation and he had utilised much of his time and that of some members of the bar to partake in this humanitarian work, which almost anyone who had seen the hungry of Bengal felt compelled to do. There is no dearth of helpers here. The Judge's crowd of helpers were younger men who wore large straw hats somewhat like the Chinese Peasant hats to protect them from the sun. Youngsters from adjoining streets helped every day to distribute from the large cauldrons the cooked food which was sort of 'kitchery' of rice and dal with a little flavouring of vegetables. Today, as a special treat, there were also sweets about the size of large apricots and tasting like 'pendas'. There was not a murmur from the large orderly crowd, as they fed on this meagre meal, which the bungling of high men in high places had denied them thus reducing them to rely on charity and human conscience. Even when their bowls were empty they scraped the sides for such particles of rice as were left and when that had gone, they looked around wondering where their next meal would come from. There was no hatred in their faces and their eyes which had lost their spark had no trace of vengeance for them. It was obvious they had never heard of Mr Amery nor read his Commons speeches. This was the most shocking phase of Bengal's condition, namely, that Governments both here and in Britain were more busy apportioning the blame, than apportioning food to the hungry. There is more politics than humanity, more talk than food. Right now, the only language which people understand is the language of a bowl of rice. For this they have begged. For this they have wailed through the night their anguished cry piercing the stillness of the night.

"FAN DEO MA." they cry which means "give me even the water" of the rice my mother".

Mr. Amery could never have heard that cry. Nor would it have touched his heart, if he had.

Bengal's Hunger Toll

CALCUTTA, Oct. 1.

On the last day of September, there were 191 admissions and 68 deaths of sick destitutes in various hospitals in Calcutta and suburbs. During the day 101 such cases were discharged from hospitals.

The fourth relief centre for the reception of destitutes in Calcutta has been started and about 1,000 destitutes have so far been sent to different evacuees camps from these centres. The camp at Mathurapur (24 Parganas) alone has accommodated 514 such people.

It is stated that there is sufficient accommodation in the reception centres and Government have invited the public to send destitutes and orphans to these centres

BENGAL NEEDS CLOTH TOO

Mr. Ramnath A. Podar, Secretary of the Bengal Relief Fund, Bombay Committee, has issued the following statement to the Press:

"Originally when the Bengal Relief Fund Bombay Committee was formed it was the idea of this Committee that they would be concerned only with collecting money to be sent to the Bengal Relief Committee at Calcutta who were mostly concerned with providing food grains for relieving the distress in Bengal. In view of the approaching winter and the possibility of such starving persons dying out of sheer exposure to wintry weather, the Bengal Relief Committee appealed to the Bombay Committee for clothes and Chaddars. I am glad to say that the members of the Bombay Millowners' Association have responded to this appeal of the Committee. Until now 31 bales of cloth donated by various mills in Bombay have been sent to Calcutta. Ten bales are in the process of despatch of 10 more bales are immediately expected to be despatch. It is the Bengal Relief Committee, then. It was obvious they had never heard of Mr Amery nor read his Commons speeches. This was the most shocking phase of Bengal's condition, namely, that Governments both here and in Britain were more busy apportioning the blame, than apportioning food to the hungry. There is more politics than humanity, more talk than food. Right now, the only language which people understand is the language of a bowl of rice. For this they have begged. For this they have wailed through the night their anguished cry piercing the stillness of the night.

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Indo-Chinese League

LAHORE, Oct. 1.

Dr. B. K Basu, a member of the Indian National Congress Medical Mission to China revealed at a Press interview that he had undertaken a tour of the country to do spade-work in connection with the formation of an Indo-Chinese Brotherhood League to assist the Chinese in their resistance against the Japanese. He said that the Indian public did not know much about the Chinese. By the formation of such a League, the two Asiatic countries would come into closer contact and would renew their ancient relations. He had already enlisted the support and sympathy of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, and he hoped to meet other leaders. This organisation he said would have representatives of all parties in the country.

Dr. Basu paid glowing tributes to the morale of the Chinese who, he said, were helping India by engaging Japan.—A. P.

"Breach Of Gentlemen's Agreement"

BOMBAY, October 1.

A resolution was passed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Marathi Journalists' Association recording its emphatic protest against the order of the C.P. Government on Mr. A. D. Mani, editor of 'Hitawada' to disclose the source of information published in his paper relating to the resignation of Mr. Blair.

"This high-handed action of the C.P. Government not only contravenes the journalistic etiquette but flagrantly infringes the agreement arrived at between the All-India Editors Conference and the Government of India." the resolution adds.—A. P.

MADRAS OFFER TO TAKE 1,000 FIT DESTITUTES

MADRAS, Oct. 1

An offer to take over 1,000 physically fit destitutes, women, men and boys, from the distress affected areas of Bengal, Kerala and Royalaseema (Ceded Districts of Madras Presidency) is made by Mr. Shankarlal Jajodia, Managing Director of the Associated Agencies Ltd., Madras. He undertakes to make proper arrangements for their stay as also for their training in jobs that would enable them to become self-supporting and requests organisations engaged in relief work in the areas mentioned above to get into touch with him.—A. P.

BIJAPUR RELIEF

Bombay Committee's Report Of Work

Lady Rama Rau and Mrs. Tara Ali Baig have recently returned from a tour of Bijapur District, on behalf of the Bijapur Famine Relief Committee, Bombay.

They were very much impressed with the more hopeful condition of the people, as compared with their distress last June, for the Kharif Crop, threatened in August by lack of rain, now promises well. By the end of October, good harvests should relieve the grain situation.

By October 15th, therefore, relief measures initiated by the Famine Relief Committee will be closed, and hence "no further contributions will be required."

The Committee take this opportunity of thanking the public of Bombay and Ahmedabad for their constant and generous response to all appeals, making possible (a) the running of nine free kitchens feeding nearly 7,500 people daily for ten months, (b) the maintaining of cattle camps, mass feeding and plough centres, (c) the distribution of free charkhas giving employment to women unable to avail themselves of other types of relief work, (d) the gift of clothing worth Rs. 2,15,000 to destitute men, women and children, (e) the free distribution of seeds worth Rs. 50,000 (f) the providing of milk to children under two; medicinal aid and other forms of humanitarian relief.

It must be recorded that in response to Lady Rama Rau's appeal in July for Rs. 60,000 to meet the deficit on the free kitchens to run them till the end of September, the contributions received amounted to Rs. 1,47,000 which enables us not only to keep them open till the middle of October, but also provides a balance of over Rs. 50,000 for equally important post-famine work.

To build up the strength and resistance of the younger generation, the Committee intend using part of the surplus in starting nutrition centres. A scheme permanently to improve the cattle of the district has also been undertaken by Mr. J. N. Mankar of the Humanitarian League, out of cattle maintained at the Committee's centres during the famine.

RID IT OF FAMINE

The Committee are convinced that this is the time when the utmost propaganda is essential to urge official measures for the permanent reconstruction of the District to rid it of famine conditions for all time. We have made continued representations for the appointment of an Expert Committee to report on land development schemes, irrigation, afforestation and reorganisation of the large indigenous weaving industry and other industries for which there are possibilities.

The "Jewish Advocate"

The September number of the "Jewish Advocate", which is also its New Year number, is full of interesting articles about one of the most interesting people in the world. Few people have been more persecuted than the Jews in the long annals of the world. Yet they have contributed not a little to the culture of the world. The present number of the "Jewish Advocate" contains instructive articles on the Jewish problem and not the least interesting of these is on Tagore and the Jewish People." It is by Dr. Alex Aronson, who has been a Lecturer in English at Tagore's international university at Shantiniketan since 1937. The number is attractively got up and printed and will be read with profit by Indians specially interested in the Jews.

TEN LAKH WORTH GRAIN STORES DAMAGED

Sequel To Floods In Varuna At Benares

BENARES, Sept. 30.

River Varuna is subsiding and today (fourth day of the floods) the level has fallen considerably. The bridge over the Varuna connecting the city and the court area is damaged.

A number of villages on both the sides of the river are reported to have been washed away and a census of the persons who have been rendered homeless is being taken by revenue officials.

According to a "communique" issued by the E. I. R. authorities yesterday, the first train to leave Benares on the main line towards Lucknow was 83 Up Passenger. To-day more trains are running.

Government stores grains worth about Rs. ten lakhs are reported to have been damaged by flood water.—A. P.

17 PERSONS DROWNED

Boat Capsizes In Ganges

BENARES, Sept. 30.

A boat is reported to have capsized yesterday at Mohana Ghat where the Varuna meets the Ganges and out of about 18 persons in the boat one man was saved. The others are feared to have been carried away by the strong current. There is no official confirmation of this report.—A. P.

Flood Havoc In Benares

BENARES, Sept. 30

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya in an appeal to the public says: "The recent heavy rains and unprecedented floods in Varun has caused havoc in Benares City and a large portion of Benares district. Thousands of people have lost all they possessed except lands and are suffering. Immediate relief to the sufferers as well as help to them to start life again is necessary.

The Central Relief Committee of Benares has already started relief work. The Committee has so far received Rs. 30,000 but much more is needed. I appeal to the public to send their contribution in cash or in kind to the Committee so that I may be able to start its humanitarian work.—A. P.

Steamer On 'Ganges Service' Sinks

PABNA, Sept. 30.

Information has reached here that a steamer on the "Ganges service", while going up stream met with an accident in river Padma near Raitaghat and sank on September 23 with the passengers, crews and cargo on board. The number of casualties and the quantity of cargo lost are not yet known.—A. P.

Sweden Bans Oil Transit Traffic

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 1

It is officially announced to-day that Sweden has stopped oil transit traffic. The measure chiefly affects Germany.—Reuter.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

CALCUTTA: Eighty-eight persons were killed and 453 injured in Bengal as the result of police firing between August 7 and November 30, 1942, said Premier Sir Nazimuddin, replying to a question in the Bengal Legislative Assembly. He added that these figures excluded casualties from military firing, on which information was not available.

—A. P. I.

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In a general message to all religious leaders of all faiths in Asia, President Roosevelt urges that there can be no chance to win peace in the world until the war is won and the evil might of the Dictators broken."

Negatively, yes. But positively?

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Lord Strabolgi suggests that India's right to self-determination "under the Atlantic Charter should be recognised, underwritten and guaranteed by all the United Nations", for, he urges, "that act alone would go far to break the deadlock."

And thus the Noble Lord effectively answers his own proposal.

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In an Id Day message Mr. Jinnah says: "We have gone through and faced another year of our political struggle with no small credit to our national organisation—the All-India Muslim League.

Any attempt on our part to interfere with this sentence will only spoil the rich beauty of it.

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It is announced from Algiers that General Eisenhower and other Allied Commanders conferred with Marshal Badoglio at Malta.

We don't need to wonder 'what next?'

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Says Reuter's Special Correspondent in London: "Between tea and supper last night, the R A F. burnt Bochum. Their objective was steel."

Such is war.

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BRITISH MISSION FOR PACIFIC

Detailed Study Of War

—Headlines.

The Mission must take at least a few months for this important task. After which another few months for the War Cabinet to make a detailed study of this detailed study. This will safely see us through the next eight or nine months.

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Reuter's report that the White haired U. S. Secretary for War, Mr. Stimson, is greatly disturbed over the controversy relating to General Marshall.

But would it not be better if Reuter's were to tell us what the controversy was about?

Or is it unnecessary?

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ACQUISITION and DECLARATION OF STOCKS

There are two orders which govern the possession of stocks of foodgrains and other commodities. One is the Essential Articles Restricted Acquisition Order issued in January, 1943. The other is about the declaration of stocks issued in March, 1943 and later amended in August, 1943.

The Essential Articles Restricted Acquisition Order lays down that no person can acquire wheat or wheat products, rice or rice products, jowar and bajri in quantities exceeding his month's normal requirements. The order does not apply to stocks acquired before its issue except that they must not be further augmented.

A "month's normal requirements" is defined in Bombay City and Suburban rationed areas as the quantity that a person is entitled to on his ration card over a period of four weeks. Thus according to the present ration quotas an adult can acquire only four paylees of rice, wheat, bajri and jowar each. A household's "month's normal requirements" would mean what all its members would be entitled to on the family ration card during a period of four weeks.

Where the stocks amount to or exceed this quantity no further ration of that commodity of which a month's stock as defined above is held can be drawn.

The order about the declaration of stocks lays down that when the quantity of the scheduled commodities held by a citizen, whether a dealer or non-dealer, in his own name or in the name of another person or in partnership with him exceeds the prescribed limit, the stocks (as on the previous Saturday) must be declared every Monday to the Director of Civil Supplies (Statistics Section), Secretariat, Fort, Bombay. The list of the scheduled commodities and the prescribed limit is given below (one Bengali maund equal to 82 2/7 lb.):—

WHEAT: Wheat flour (maida or wholemeal flour); Wheat atta; Wheat, Rava or Suji; Wheat Bran; Wheat Pollard; Rice* (including brokens and Patni); Rice flour; Paddy; Jowar; Jowar flour; Bajri; Bajri flour; Maize; Ragi (Nagli); Barley; Barley flour; Barley Bran; Barley products; Kodra; Gram; Gram-dal; Gram flour; Gram products (KURMA, CHUNI and CHHALLA); Tur whole; Tur-dal; Tur products (tur KURMA, tur CHUNI-tur husk); Other pulses (Mung, masur, udid, math, lang, chawla, peas, val, kulthi and gawar, whole and splits (dal); and their products (KURMA, CHUNI and chhalla); ..... 5 Bengali Maunds.

SUGAR* (Crystal sugar, crushed sugar, sugarcandy, lissa sugar and bura sugar). 25 Bengali Maunds.

*In the case of stocks of rice and sugar the quantity of each variety should be specified separately.

Cotton seed, 100 bags (of 5 cwts each); Groundnuts (in shell) 25 Bengali maunds; Groundnut seed, 25 Bengali maunds; Groundnut oil, 10 Bengali maunds; Charcoal, 100 bags (of 3 cwts. each); Kerosene, 8 gallons; Ghee (butter fat), 5 Bengali maunds; Hydrogenated vegetable oil or vegetable ghee or vanaspati, 5 Bengali maunds.

N.B.—Copies of the prescribed form for declaration of stocks can be had from the Director of Civil Supplies (Statistics Branch), Secretariat, Bombay.

The two above orders are independent of each other and persons must comply with whichever of them applies in their case or with both, if both apply.

Students And Pentangular Tournament

The General Secretary of the Students' Unity Committee has issued the following:—

"The decision of the Bombay Cricket Association to hold the pentangular cricket matches in November is unfortunate. Students and citizens have always condemned sports being organised on communal basis. In the past they have even organised protest demonstrations against these anti-national sports. The Students' Unity Committee appeal to the organisers of these tournaments not to proceed with their arrangements so that no unfortunate situation may develop in the city. The communal tension in the country is increasing and these matches will be putting fuel into fire. Indian nationalism demands mutual goodwill and harmony amongst the different communities. The greatest of men like Mahatma Gandhi have unequivocally condemned these pentangulars while sport commentators like Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan have carried active agitation against it. The Unity Committee calls upon the students to keep themselves in readiness for organising boycott on the pentangulars if these communal sports are forced against the declared wishes of the students as well as the citizens."

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Gwalior Scores Treble

Firm Favourites In Limelight In 'Id Day' Racing

(From Our Own Correspondent)

POONA, Oct. 1

Firm favourites were in the limelight when the Id Day racing was put on action.

The Maharaja of Gwalior scored a grand treble and several of his candidates occupied minor places.

"Magic Mount" won the day's chief event, the Newbury Plate with consummate ease from "Respirator" and "Night Sentry". "Cillas" who made a slow beginning placed fourth with a late effort.

The Maharaja of Gwalior's Shamsher Jung who won the last event recorded 1 min. 21-4/5 seconds for the six furlongs. Apprentice Pandu Khade was associated with a favourite treble and Sibbritt rode a double.

Following are results of Friday's racing:—

THE DELTA PLATE.—Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.

Messrs A S Osman and Badruddin's STAR BRILLIANT 8-12 Mullsingh 1
Messrs M D Abraham and D N Cohen's AMAL AL SHABAB 8-8 Chavan 2
Mr P B Avasia's FIRPO 7-9 Raut 3
Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's RABDAN 8-8 Narayansingh 4

All ran.

Won by: 2 1/2 lengths, 1 length, 1 1/2 lengths.

Time: 2 minutes 9 3/5 seconds.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 33. Places Rs. 15, Rs. 17 and Rs. 32.

Trainer: Badruddin.

THE HOLKAR PLATE.—Distance 1 1/4 miles.

Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's ASMAN TARA 7-5 car 7-4 Khade 1
Messrs Sayid Talib and K J Mehta's MAJNUN ANWAH 9-0 Sharp 2
Mr Dhunjishaw Jamsetjee's NIRDOSH 9-2 car 8-9 Hanumansingh 3
Mr Kadri al Ardharumli's VIENNA 9-0 Sibbritt 4

Not run: Argentine and Hindustan.

Won by: 2 1/2 lengths, 1/2 length, 1 length.

Time: 2 minutes 24 2/5 seconds.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 24. Places Rs. 25, Rs. 65 and Rs. 30

Trainer: Major K P Jadhav.

THE MAHOMED MUSTAPHA TALIB PLATE. Division III.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's NALINI II 9-0 car 8-11 Khade 1
Mr K Sulleman's ZAFAR PASHA 8-2 car 7-9 Balal Khalil 2
Mr Haji Ahmed Sallo's AL MUNTASIR 8-2 car 7-11 Kheemsingh 3
Thakore Saheb of Lathi and Kumar Shri Harischandra Singhji of Lathi's KAID SAOUD 8-8 Mahmud Khan 4

Not run: Janab and Jutland.

Won by: Neck, neck, 1 length.

Time: 1 minute 23 2/5 seconds

Tote paid: Win Rs. 43. Places Rs. 18, Rs. 68 and Rs. 16

Trainer: Major K P Jadhav.

THE AUTUMN PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's SWEET DREAM 8-7 Britt 1
Mrs. Justice's LIONESS 8-7 Jones 2
Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's MIRANDA 8-7 Khade 3
Mr J D Banatwalla's PRINCESS MARCELLE 8-7 Laloo 4

Not run: Revue and Blue Water

Won by: 1 1/2 lengths, 1 length, 2 lengths.

Time: 1 minute 4 2/5 seconds.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 16. Places Rs, 13, Rs. 21 and Rs. 14

Trainer: M C Patel.

THE THANA PLATE.—Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.

Mr S J Bharucha's FIROUZE 8-2 Sibbritt 1
Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's ROYAL BLOOD 9-2 Britt 2
Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's VICTORY 8-2 Cook 3
Mr Diamond's STARAYA RUSSA 8-0 Sharp 4

Not run: Diana and Prince Dara.

Won by: Short head, 1/2 length, 1 1/2 lengths

Time: 1 minute 59 1/5 seconds

Tote paid: Win Rs. 65. Places Rs. 16, 13 and Rs. 26.

Trainer: D W Balfour.

THE MAHOMED MUSTAPHA TALIB PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Messrs P and A Chettiar's DAHMAN AHMAD 9-0 Marrs 1
Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's MICKY MOUSE 8-12 Khade 2
Mr Abdulla Talib's KING HILAL 8-2 Kheemsingh 3
Major (Miss) McHugh's KABADON JAMIL 8-3 Farooqshah 4

Not run: Farasha and Metro.

Won by: 1 length, 3 lengths, 1 length.

Time: 1 minute 22 2/5 seconds.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 39. Places Rs. 18, Rs. 22 and Rs. 23.

Trainer: D D Ghista.

THE NEWBURY PLATE.—Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.

Mr A H Bilimoria's MAGIC MOUNT 8-11 Sharp 1
Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's RESPIRATOR 8-2 West 2
Mr E P A Fernando's NIGHT SENTRY 8-8 Marrs 3
Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's CILLAS 9-6 Sibbritt 4

Not run: Monel.

Won by: 1 1/2 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths, 1 length.

Time: 1 minute 56 3/5 seconds.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 48. Places Rs. 18, Rs. 36 and Rs. 18

Trainer: A Higgins.

THE CURRAGH PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Raja of Akalkot and Shrimant Jaysinhrao P Ghatge's BLACK MAGIC 9-0 Sibbritt 1
Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's FAIZ 8-3 Khade 2
Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's KAMA 9-2 Evans 3
Mr Syed Amjad Ali's LIDSDOWN 9-0 Carr 4

Not run: Highland Lad and Iceland.

Won by: Head, 1/2 length, neck.

Time: 1 minute 15 seconds.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 40. Places Rs. 17, Rs. 39 and Rs. 30.

Trainer: B R Patel.

THE MAHOMED MUSTAPHA TALIB PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's SHAMSHER JUNG 9-4 car 9-1 Khade 1
Mrs. M H Rangwalla's DESERT GEM 8-10 Jadhav 2
Mr Yusuf Rajwan's FADILHAT AL GARB 7-10 Sibbritt 3
Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's BARIZ 8-2 Cook 4

Not run: Sultana Salim and Dhayf Shammar.

Won by: 1 1/2 lengths, 2 1/2 lengths, 1 length.

Time: 1 minute 21 4/5 seconds.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 26. Places Rs. 15, Rs. 16 and Rs. 29.

Trainer: K P Jadhav.

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COMMUNAL PENTANGULAR

Bobby Talyarkhan's Qualified Support

By FREE LANCE

I was rather surprised to read in the "Bombay Sentinel" that Mr. A F S Talyarkhan is prepared to support the communal Cricket Pentangular if it is held in aid of the Bengal and other Relief Funds. Of course he insists that the entire proceeds—every pice received—must be handed over to the Relief Funds, the C. C. I. and the Gymkhanas concerned bearing the expenses of the Tournament. Evidently Bobby does not mind watering down his principle for the sake of the starving millions of India. According to him, an evil may be countenanced—temporarily at any rate—if it brings some good in its train. I do not however see why the evil—if you recognise communalism as an evil—should be supported and encouraged even temporarily. Hasn't Mahatma Gandhi said that he would not propagate even education with the help of the Excise Duty?

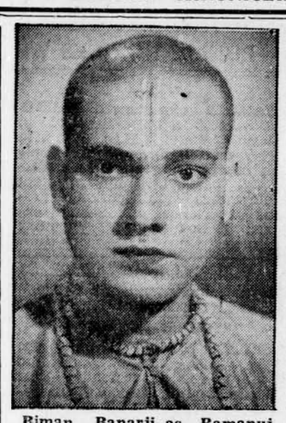
MANY ALTERNATIVES

People must go without education if there is no other way of getting money except through the consumption of liquor. But there are many ways of getting money without encouraging the drink evil. And there are many ways of getting money for the starving millions without the help of communalism. What I want to stress is that there is no need to water down the principle. If the C. C I and the Gymkhanas are anxious to help the starving millions they can easily do so by arranging some attractive exhibition matches. Early this year they had done so to help Bijapur and Midnapore, Public response was excellent. They may do it again and I have no doubt the response will be much greater. There is no need to revive the evil. We may well leave it alone to die a natural death.

Ban On Sale Of Hydrosulphate Of Soda

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1.

An order issued to-day prohibits the acquisition or sale of Hydrosulphate of Soda except under a licence granted by the Textile Commissioner, who is also empowered 'inter alia' to require the submission of a return of stocks and to enter and search or authorise a police officer not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector to enter and search any premises, if he has reason to believe that any person has contravened, is contravening or is likely to contravene any provision of the order.—A. P.



Biman Banarji as Ramanuj at Novelty.

"Hamari Baat" Next Friday

Imperial To Run Bombay Talkies' Third Picture

BY T. V. P.

Debaki Bose's "Ramanuj" was opened at Novelty on Thursday night by His Holiness, the Shankaracharya, Dr. Kurtakoti. In a brief speech made on the occasion he said he availed himself of the opportunity to express his reverence for all saints and founders of religions. Although he was a follower and direct disciple by continuous descent of the first Shankaracharya, he did not consider it wrong for him to pay his homage to Ramanujacharya, in fact all acharyas. He was a great philosopher and social reformer of his day. He thought the filmic biography of such a man would be of great service to present day society for promoting unity and equality.

The Novelty theatre was fully packed for the premiere of "Ramanuja" and the film was received very well. Most of the actors and actresses were new-comers but made a splendid impression, particularly Biman Banarji who was in the role of Ramanuja.

"SAVEIRA" AT KAMAL

'Saveira', starring Shobhana Samarth, Nirmala, Yakub and Amin was released at Kamal Talkies. It is a modern story, depicting the lines of two people one of whom resisted temptation and the other succumbed to it.

Dr. Kurtakoti during his one day's sojourn in Bombay saw some reels of 'Shakuntala' and 'Raidas' at Swastik and Krishna respectively and when asked about the three films he saw in a day, he expressed pleasure for having been able to see them, although generally going to see pictures was very far from his routine work.

"Bahirji Naik", the historical film at the Central, is a timely influence on a romance-ridden screen. This picture, too, has its share of romance, pleasantly acted by Vithal and Shanta Jadhav. But the theme is convincingly presented, that the love of a great cause rises superior to the love for a woman.

PICTURES COMING SHORTLY

October promises to be an exceptionally rich season in film fare for Bombay. One of the major contributions will be "Poonji", the first comedy creation of Pancholi, who made 'Khazanchi', and 'Zamindar'. 'Poonji' includes Manorama, Baby Akhtar, Ismail, and a new artiste Ragini among its stars. The music is by Ghulam Haider.

Bombay Talkies 'Hamari Baat' is scheduled for its premiere at Imperial on Friday next. Amia Chakravarti who has just seen the diamond jubilee of his 'Basant' has produced this picture also. He has written the scenario as well and the cast includes Devika Rani, Jairaj, Prabha, Shah Nawaz, Mumtaz Ali, David and others. Mumtaz Ali and Suraiya will give the dances and Anis Biswas music.

Minerva's 'Prithwi Vallabh' based on a novel by Mr. K. M. Munshi in Gujarati is another picture expected shortly at three theatres in Bombay. Sohrab Modi and Durga Khote are co-starred and includes a strong team of featured players. The picture is Sohrab Modi's 'Pukar' and 'Sikandar' style.

"Najma"

A critic writes:—

In spite of veiled hostile criticism in certain interested quarters the picture "Najma" is making a great name. When I saw it, I thought as if I was lost in it. I very much like the role played by Veena, Kumar and Yakub. The last named gentleman is known to the film fans as a "villain"; but his role in this picture makes him an all-rounder. I was very much impressed by the touches given by the able director in order to make the picture a great hit. Mahboob's name is already well-known, but this picture has made his name a house-hold word. He deserves sincere congratulations for producing social films which make such a splendid success.

"Dances Of India" On Screen

MADRAS, Oct. 1

Director Modhu Bose, who is now engaged in producing 'The Dances of India' a cultural film record of Indian dance heritage, has completed his Bharata Natyam dance sequences at Madras.

At Chidambaram, against the picturesque back-ground of the famous temple of Lord Shiva Nataraja, Director Bose has filmatized the Tandava Dance of Madhava Menon, the well-known dancer from Tripunniture. Mr. Bose is proceeding to Cochin and Travancore to picturize the Kathakali Dance in its own home and traditional surroundings. From there he will be going to Colombo to take the Kandian and other folk dances and then return to Bengal and Manipur.

'The Dances of India' is produced by the Information Films of India and is meant for world release.—A. P.

YARN MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 29.

The Yarn Market has remained dull and weak for the whole past week. There has been very little demand in the local market and prices have shown a tendency to decline slightly. The principal factor affecting the local market is the accumulation of stocks with the dealers who do not wish to buy more till they have disposed off the stocks already purchased. A further factor which has affected the local market recently is the report appearing in the papers that the Government intend to lower the ceiling prices for piecegoods and yarn fixed by them on the 19th August, 1943. This report has created uncertainty in the mind of the buyers who are consequently unwilling to buy at higher prices. Reports from the up-country centres show that the yarn and piecegoods markets there are dull and there has been little demand during the week. Prices in these centres have fallen to some extent also. There was good demand for yarn in the Southern markets and prices were steady but during the last two or three days demand has fallen in these centres also. Reports from the Eastern markets show a good demand for piecegoods on account of the approaching Puja festival but the yarn market has been dull throughout the week and there has been very little demand and prices have slightly fallen. The most important factors affecting the Eastern Markets are the arrival of fresh stocks of yarn by steamer at Calcutta recently and the food crisis in Bengal and the consequent stoppage of many handlooms. Thus though the yarn market throughout the country has been dull during the week, it is expected that it will not continue so for a long time and demand will again be reviving very soon with the absorption of the present stocks held by the dealers in the various centres. Prices in foreign yarns have been steady though there has been very little demand for these yarns during the week There are some enquiries for the export markets but very little business is done on account of the difficulties of licences and quotas. The difference in the prices of the old unstamped goods and the new stocks with the texmark stamps still prevails and there is a fair proportion of the old goods still unsold. Prices of fine count yarns have been steady though there has been little demand. Thus the yarn market is at present dull. The future tendency is expected to be steady and demand is expected to revive soon.

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British India during July 1943 322,317, during July 1942 311,796, since 1st September 1942 3,249,331, during the corresponding period last year 3,084,222. Indian States during July 1943 55,506, during July 1942 56,155, since 1st September 1942 651,477, during the corresponding period last year 640,162. Total—India during July 1943 377,823, during July 1942 367,951, since 1st September 1942 3,900,808, during the corresponding period last year 3,724,384.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Sept. 30.

October 20.48, December 20.21, January 20.15, March 19.96, Middling Spot 21.1

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New York, Sept. 30.

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NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL

New York, Sept. 30.

October 20.44, December 20.19, March 19.98.

Probationers For Signal Engineering Dept.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1.

The Governor-General-in-Council is pleased to select through the Agency of the Federal Public Service Commission, the following candidates as probationers in the Signal Engineering Department of the superior revenue establishment of State Railways, subject to their being declared physically fit by Medical Board, says a press 'communique': (1) Mr. Shaikh Abdul Hameed (U. P.); (2) Mr. R. K. Dandekar (Bombay) and (3) Mr. S. M. Gowri Sankaran (Madras).—A. P.

"Grow More Food," Scheme For Sind

KARACHI, Oct. 1.

The Sind Government is to purchase about 700,000 maunds of seed of various foodgrains, mostly within the province, in pursuance of its schemes to grow more food. These schemes costing Rs 62,00,000 have been approved by the Government of India who have made a grant in aid of Rs. 5,00,000 to Sind for the purpose.

Sind has also on hand large irrigational projects to bring more land under cultivation, particularly rice.—A. P.

STATION MASTER GETS TWO YEARS' JAIL

LAHORE: Mr. Lute Ullah, a station master of a wayside railway station in Lahore district was convicted to-day by Mr. M. G. Cheema, Magistrate First Class, on a charge of misappropriating Rs. 5 of a woman railway passenger and sentenced to two years' R. I.

LAVAL PLAYING LITTLE HITLER

GENEVA: Pierre Laval is playing little Hitler. In an attempt to imitate Hitler, he has ordered that a photograph of himself must be shown in all French schools, institutes and office buildings.—India Press Service.

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NOTICE

ABOUT 1,000 brass of ½" and about 500 brass of 3|8" machine crushed metal are available for sale at the Municipal Crushers at Sewri. Intending purchasers should apply immediately to the undersigned, stating their requirements and the rates they can offer.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK.
City Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 28th Sept 1943.
(6336)

COOPER ENGINEERING, LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of Cooper Engineering, Ltd. will be held at "Construction House", Ballard Estate, Bombay on TUESDAY the 19th October, 1943, at 1-15 P. M. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt Directors' Report and Audited statement of accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1943 and to declare dividend.
2. To elect Directors who retire under the provisions of the Articles of Association, but who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 18th October, 1943 to WEDNESDAY, the 27th October, 1943, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,
WALCHAND & COMPANY, LTD.,
Managing Agents,
LALCHAND HIRACHAND,
Director.

Construction House,
Ballard Estate.
Bombay, 21st September, 1943.

NOTE:— The Dividend, if sanctioned, will be paid at the Registered Office "Construction House", Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on and from Monday the 8th November, 1943, to those Shareholders, whose names stand on the Company's Register on Wednesday the 27th October, 1943. 6332

FINANCE & PARTNERSHIP

For permanent and profitable Industry, wanted a Financier to invest Rs. 15,000 - in glass manufacturing works. Please apply to National Glass Works, Beamon Chambers, Medows St., Bombay. 2768

BOOKS

"Nerges The Filmstar" by Sohrab A. Kalyan. Price Rs. 2|8. Novel has tonic effect on weak hearts. Taraporevala Booksellers; Railway Bookstalls. 2752

653. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted Typewriters, Standard or Portable. Consult Bhatia & Co., 236, Kalbadevi Road. Tel. 27792. (2762)

632. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale on Worli Sea Face, the only plot with three Roads, admeasuring 2028 sq. yds. Apply Messrs. Joshi and Co., 134, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. (2797)

For Sale. One 7 valve Automatic Zenith Radio, practically Brand New and one Gramophone needing very little repairs. Apply Box No. 2827, "Bombay Chronicle."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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From 1st October, Telephone Numbers 20053 and 23379 will be changed to:—
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(6312)

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

(Central Technological Institute, Bombay Province Matunga, Bombay)

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts:—

(1) Junior Assistant, Mechanical Engineering Department, Salary Scale Rs. 110-10-170.
(2) Temporary Assistant, Sanitary Engineering and Plumbing Department, Salary according to qualifications—Tenure end of March, 1944.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: for Post (1) B. E. (Mech.), B. Sc. (Eng.) or L. M. E (Hons.) Diploma of the Institute with 3 years' experience as a Draughtsman or Designer in a Drawing Office; for Post (2) L.S.E. (Hons.) Diploma of the Institute or B. E. (Civil) degree of a recognised University with suitable experience in Sanitary Engineering.

Teaching experience will be considered additional qualification for either of the posts.

Apply giving full particulars under the following heads to the Principal and Secretary, V. J. Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay, not later than 15th October, 1943:—

Name; Age; Birth Date; Domicile; Present Position; Academic and Professional Qualifications; Practical Works Training and Experience;— Teaching Experience; Minimum Salary acceptable.

Applicants should preferably be not over 35 years of age. Selected candidates will attend for a personal interview in Bombay at their own expense. Canvassing support for candidature will disqualify.

P. N. JOSHI.
Principal & Secretary.
20th Sept., 1943. 6336

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

NOTICE

SEALED B-2 ITEM RATE TENDER, for "Renewing the plaster ceiling of the Main Hall and substituting it with asbestos wood in the Town Hall, building, Bombay," costing approximately Rs. 10,125|- will be received in the office of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 14th OCTOBER, 1943, upto 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) and opened on the same day.

2. Tender forms with specifications may be obtained on payment of Rs. 3- on each on any working day upto 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) (12-30 P.M. on Saturdays), except the day of receiving tenders.

3. Earnest money payable in the Reserve Bank of India and deposit in cash at this office are Rs. 100|- and Rs. 500|-, respectively.

4. The right to reject any or all tenders without assigning reasons is reserved.

N. P. GURJAR,
Executive Engineer,
Presidency.
Bombay:
30th September, 1943.
(6341)

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT
O. C. J.

Summary Suit No. 232 of 1934

MULJI LAKHMIDAS & Others ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
DHARAMSEY JETHA & Co., a firm & others ... Defendants.

The undersigned have, by an order made by the Bombay High Court on the 3rd day of September, 1934, in execution of a Decree passed on 26th June, 1934, in the above mentioned suit, been appointed Receivers of the assets and outstandings of the first Defendant firm of Dharamsey Jetha and Co. as constituted on the 26th June, 1934, with powers to investigate and admit the claims as on the 26th June, 1934, against the said first defendant firm and to pay pro rata such claims.

All persons claiming debts or liabilities against the said first Defendant firm constituted as aforesaid are hereby required to file such claims with the undersigned at their address mentioned below within 15 days from the date hereof with their full names and addresses. They should give full particulars of their claims along with a statement of account and the nature of securities, if any, held by them. The undersigned, out of the assets in their hands, will proceed to pay the creditors who have proved their claims before them, regardless of the alleged claims of those creditors, who have not filed their claims within the aforesaid time.

Dated this 30th day of September 1943.

DWARKADAS JAMNADAS.
RATANSI MULJI
Receivers appointed in the abovementioned suit.
C|o Messrs. Vasonjee Morarjee
Bombay House,
Bruce Street,
Fort, Bombay.
(6327)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

WANTED experienced ASSISTANT SURGEON for a Hospital in Gujarat State. M.B.B.S., with X-Ray training preferred. Apply with copies of testimonials stating age, caste, birthplace, present employment, qualifications, previous experience, and salary expected to Box No. 6257 "Bombay Chronicle."

MORVI RAILWAY

Stores Superintendent's Office,
Morvi, D|18|9|1943.

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of consumable Stores and Stationery for the calendar Year 1944 are invited and will be received by the Stores Superintendent, Morvi Railway, Morvi, upto 5-30 p.m. of 25th November, 1943.

(2) Tender forms, along with the schedules can be had on payment of Rs. 3|- for Consumable Stores and Re. 1|- for Stationery per copy.

(3) Earnest money of Rs. 200|- for Consumable Stores and Rs. 100|- for Stationery tender must accompany each tender.

(4) Tenders must be superscribed "Tenders for Consumable Stores" and "Tender for Stationery" as the case may be.

(Sd.) D. GORADIA,
Ag. Stores Superintendent,
Morvi Railway, Morvi.
(6331)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

Messrs. GUSTAD KHODADAD IRANI, HOSHANG GUSTAD IRANI, MARZBAN MINOCHEHER VAKIL and SHAVAKSHA MANCHERSHA PRINTER, the present Trustees of an Indenture of Settlement, dated 28th March, 1940, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from encumbrances. ALL persons having any claims whatsoever against the said property are required to communicate the same to the undersigned at their Office at 41-45, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof.

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Dated this 2nd day of October, 1943.

SAROSH M. VAKIL,
for M|s. Minocheher Manchershah Hiralal & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(6337)

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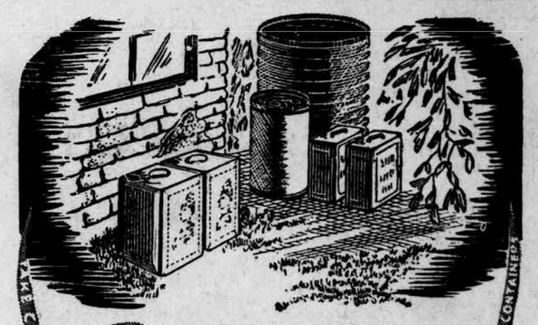

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